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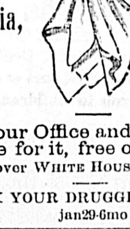

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jan30-1w [Times and Standard copy.]

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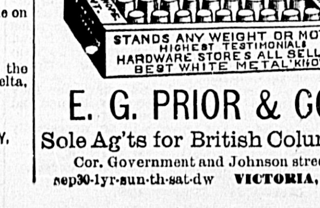

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CABLE NEWS.

O'Brien Arrested.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Wm. O'Brien was arrested at Manchester to-night. An immense audience had assembled to hear Mr. Dillon, who it had been announced, would supply the place of Mr. O'Brien. Before the meeting was called to order, however, it was freely predicted that Mr. O'Brien would baulk his pursuers and appear at the meeting. While the chairman was speaking there was a sudden commotion and O'Brien appeared at the entrance to the platform. He halted and stepped to the front. The audience rose to its feet and cheered and shouted; such a scene has never been witnessed in Manchester before. O'Brien stood pale, but calm and firm, until the uproar had ceased, when he detailed the story of his conviction and escape to his anxious hearers, who remained almost breathless during the recital. Since his flight from the court room he said he had roved through four counties of Ireland and had encountered many hardships. At the conclusion of his address his friends rushed upon the platform to shake him by the hand, and the demonstration was so enthusiastic that O'Brien was hustled about and hemmed in until he was almost in a fainting condition. The Manchester police, one hundred strong, arrived upon the scene at this point. Mr. O'Brien was arrested shortly after he reached the anteroom of the hall, the crowd meanwhile dispersing. Mr. O'Brien was taken to the central police station. After the meeting an immense torchlight procession paraded the streets amid intense excitement. It is learned that O'Brien reached Wexford on Friday, driving 90 miles in an open trap. He was then smuggled on board a collier and landed at Porthcarol, Wales. He remained one day at Bridgend, and upon his arrival in London he started at once for Manchester.

A Large Funeral.

MADRID, Jan. 28.—Senor Castelar's sister was buried yesterday. The Queen was represented by an aide, and Premier Sagasta expressed the Queen's condolences to Senor Castelar. The cabinet, ministers-general and 1,200 people of all ranks attended the funeral.

Reception Given.

VIENNA, Jan. 28.—Prince Henry of Ruen, German Ambassador, gave a reception yesterday in honor of Emperor William's birthday. Emperor Francis Joseph attended the reception.

SOUNDING AN ALARM.

Hon. Edward Stanhope Predicts a General European War,

Which He Believes will be the Fiercest and Most Horrible Ever Known—He is Taken to Task by the London Press for Making the Statement, and His Utterances Condemned.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, in an address to his constituents in Horncastle, Division of Lincolnshire, last evening, said: "A thunder cloud is hanging over Europe, and, sooner or later, probably sooner, it will burst, bringing the fiercest and most horrible war ever known." It was impossible, he declared, to view the preparations for war now being made throughout Europe without feeling that war was approaching. He hoped, however, that the wisdom of England's statesmen will prevent that nation from being involved.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* this afternoon, in an editorial on the speech, denounces the folly of such utterances as those of Mr. Stanhope, and says they are calculated to do much mischief. It declares that Stanhope's heedless rhetoric is quite unjustified and expresses the hope that Lord Salisbury will take prompt measures to correct the damage done by the minister of war.

A later dispatch says: The alarmist speech delivered by Hon. Edward Stanhope, secretary for war, to the unionists last evening has entirely failed to arrest responsible public feeling, but it has certainly excited a great deal of comment by no means complimentary to the speaker. Nobody believes the imminence of a general European war.

BOULANGER'S TRIUMPH.

The Downfall of the Floquet Ministry Expected.

M. Goblet and M. DeFreycinet Desire the Position of Prime Minister in the Next Cabinet—Boulangists Declare the General will be President of the Executive Power Within a Month.

[Special to THE COLONIST.]

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Premier Floquet suggests that a meeting of all republican sections be held for the purpose of settling on a course of action; but the leaders insisted that he must announce in parliament what he has made up his mind to do.

THE NEW CABINET:

The most important post in the new cabinet will be that of the minister of the interior, as that official will have supervision of the general election which it is expected will take place in March. Boulangists declare that by the spread of the government's blunder, Gen. Boulanger will be president of the executive power within a month.

FLOQUET'S DOWNFALL.

It is announced to-day that M. Floquet, the Prime Minister, has no intention of introducing into the chamber of deputies, an anti-Boulangist motion, neither will he propose a dissolution of the chambers. The Boulangist coalition has decided to remain passive and profit by any mistakes that may be made by the Government. The downfall of the Floquet ministry is expected. It is reported M. Goblet and M. De Freycinet each desire the position of Prime Minister.

EFFECT OF THE ELECTION ON RUSSIA.

The Russian government has decided to relax its opposition to the Russian representation at the Paris exhibition, and give a semi-official support to Russian exhibitors. How far the Paris election has influenced this decision it is impossible to say, but it is quite generally believed that the victory of General Boulanger and the consequent discomfiture of the Floquet government has not been barren of effect in compelling Russia to countenance many things having reference to France that otherwise would have been frowned upon.

The heaviest snow-storm of the season prevailed throughout Eastern Canada on Monday. It continued snowing yesterday.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

A Political Lull Before the Parliamentary Storm.

Sessional Prospects — Laurier's Letter — Labor Reform—Sir John and the Workingmen — A Decapitated Collector of Customs—The Jesuits' Bill.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—This has been a dull week politically. The departments are busy in anticipation of the session, but as yet there are few politicians on hand. Now and again a tariff deputation disturbs the monotony of the daily routine in the Department of Customs and the serene way in which Mr. Bowell lays down the law to them, and perhaps finally drives it into their heads that they (the members of the deputation), would be better off if the tariff were left untouched is just a little amusing to those who have seen this thing going on year after year. A. W. Ross, M.P., whom, I suppose, you now look upon as a British Columbian, is here for the session and will spend the intervening time before the opening, in pushing through the departments a few matters of interest to his constituents. Wise man, Ross! To come along ten days earlier than the rest of the members, and in that time finish his departmental work, while it will take those who delay commencement of work in the departments until after Parliament has opened ten weeks to complete theirs. Two or three other members have developed the same idea as Mr. Ross. They have been here for two or three days—made their representations to ministers, and then returned home conscious of a good work accomplished and a pleasant time ahead.

LABOR REFORM.

It seems that the labor interest is going to make a big effort to secure legislation at the coming session for the benefit of that particular class. Last year Grand Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor delegated Mr. A. F. Jury of Toronto to attend here during the session to represent the Knights and push legislation on behalf of the working classes. Mr. Jury's efforts were entirely futile. In the first place he came to Ottawa without possessing the confidence of the class whom he was supposed to be representing. His appointment was secured by political intrigue, he is as rabid a grit as can be found in Canada, and above all he is not a workingman in the true sense of the term, being by business a master tailor with thirty hands working for him. Political ambition is the predominant passion with Mr. Jury. He ran in East Toronto at the last election as the Grit-Labor candidate, and was beaten out of his boots by Johnny Small. Everybody recognized that to send such a man as he down here to represent the Knights of Labor was the height of absurdity, but Powderly, who can hardly be supposed to know much about Canadian politics, was evidently "got at" by some interested party and made the appointment. Mr. Jury's efforts, as I have said, were *nil*. He made the Grit caucus room, No. 6, his headquarters during the session, saw one or two of the ministers once a week on unimportant matters, had a good time here generally, drew a fat salary and went home at the end of the Parliamentary term, having accomplished—nothing. This year he is superseded by Mr. R. F. Elliott, of Uxbridge, Ont., a man who, if all I hear of him be true, will worthily represent the Knights. Mr. Elliott is a printer by trade, and is at present editing the Uxbridge *Times*. I do not know what his political views are, but he is reported to be a man of moderation and is bound to excel Mr. Jury's record.

OFF WITH HIS HEAD.

One of the biggest blunders ever committed by a public official in Canada was that of Hon. Wm. Ross, collector of customs at Halifax, in permitting the captain of the American fishing schooner "M. A. Baston" to enter that port three or four weeks ago with a cargo of fresh fish in contravention of the provisions of the treaty of 1818. Mr. Ross' error has cost him his official head and a piece of patronage valued at $3,000 a year is at present at the disposal of the administration. The first intimation the government had of the matter came in the shape of telegrams from New York announcing the backdown of the Dominion government on the transhipment question. With a view of ascertaining what Collector Ross had done, Financial Inspector McMichael was detailed to go to Halifax to report on the matter. From his report it appears that Mr. Ross on Dec. 7th, 1888, permitted the captain of the U. S. fishing schooner "M. A. Baston" to make entry inwards with 8,500 pounds of fresh halibut, for the purpose of "disposing of the halibnt," and that subsequently, without due enquiry or investigation, he permitted the captain, through a broker to add to the bill of entry the words "and for small repairs" immediately following the words "disposal of the halibut." These words were evidently added for the purpose of giving colorable reason for the illegal entry of the schooner Baston and this is apparent from the fact that the repairs required were of such a trivial character as not to justify permission being given for the entry of the vessel, amounting in value when completed to only fifty cents, viz., "for repairs to a double block, 25 cents" and "repairs to a dead-eye, 25 cents." It is further shown that the collector in contravention of his plain duties not only allowed the transhipment of this fish within the limits of the port of Halifax to a U. S. steamer for shipment to Boston, but also permitted the captain of the schooner in contravention of treaty regulations to purchase stores and provisions at Halifax sufficient to enable him to proceed on a further fishing voyage. From the collector's own statement it appears that he was asked by U. S. Consul-General Phelan whether "in giving permission to the Baston to transfer her fish he was acting under authority of the head of his department, his attention at the same time being called to the fact that the vessel had no license and that he gave an evasive reply," and that though asked the question a third time he did not frankly answer that he was not so instructed, but repeated the "evasive reply" he had before given, in consequence of which Phelan left the office under the impression that the collector must have been acting under instructions from the Government of Canada, and so reported his impression to his Government at Washington, thereby leading the Government of the United States to assume that the Canadian authorities had abandoned their interpretation of some of the provisions of the convention of 1818. I have detailed the matter at some length on account of its important bearing on an international question. Mr. Ross, taking all things into consideration, has been let down pretty easy by being simply asked to resign. The Government might have dismissed him summarily, but as it is, he will now secure his superannuation allowance. Mr. Ross is an old Parliamentarian. He sat in the house of commons as conservative member for Victoria, N.S., from confederation until 1874. At the time of the Pacific scandal he "flopped over," and was immediately appointed by the Mackenzie administration to the position which he has now vacated through his own error. The government had no alternative but to act as they have done, as in subsequent negotiations Ross' action might be cited against Canada's contention on the transhipment question, a contention which even the Toronto *Globe* admits the government is right in upholding

SIR JOHN AND THE WORKINGMEN.

The Premier was in Toronto at the beginning of the week, and while there received a delegation from the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress. No reporters were present at the interview—the result being that most contradictory accounts of what Sir John said got into the papers. One journal represented him asbeing in favor of manhood suffrage—another that he was in favor of the abolition of the $200 deposit by candidates at Dominion elections, while other papers made him say the opposite. Recognizing the importance of having a correct statement of what was said, I asked the Premier to kindly indicate the lines which he took on that occasion. One of the subjects the delegation brought to his notice was the question of an alien labor law, similar to the one now standing on the United States statute book. Speaking of that Act, Sir John pointed out that while the United States law applied only to foreigners, such a law, if adopted in Canada, could not apply to British subjects, who have the same right to come to Canada as Canadians themselves, whether under contract or not. A member of the deputation stated that a law was required in Canada merely to operate against aliens. To this Sir John replied that as yet few aliens were coming to the Dominion, but should their importation into Canada prove prejudicial to the best interests of the working classes, it would be for parliament to consider whether or not some Act regulating immigration of this kind should be passed.

With regard to the $200 deposit required from candidates in Dominion elections, which the deputation desire to have abolished, Sir John said he was strongly in favor of the retention of the deposit for the reason that it was undesirable to subject *bona fide* candidates to the expense of an election when there was no genuine opposition in the field. He cited as an instance one of his own elections where a candidate was forced into the field against him and only secured 8 votes, the contest being created solely for the purpose of giving the hackmen something to do.

When asked about manhood suffrage, Sir John made no declaration about it one way or the other, but asked laughingly, "What would you say to woman suffrage?" To this a member of the deputation replied that the congress would like to have manhood suffrage first. The premier's only remark on this subject was that some amendments might be introduced to the Franchise act to make it more workable, but in no way would they alter or extend the franchise.

With regard to the proposed annual labor holiday, Sir John said if the laboring men wished to have a holiday declared he did not suppose Parliament would have much objection if the bill did not prohibit men working on that day. Otherwise the only effect of the act would be that people would get one day longer on their promissory notes.

THE JESUITS ESTATE BILL.

I telegraphed THE COLONIST to-night that the government had decided not to recommend the Governor-General to disallow the Jesuits Estate Act. Writing in anticipation of any newspaper criticisms on this decision, I think it is safe to predict that the announcement will be received with mingled feelings throughout Canada. To the Protestant denominations, whose representatives have sent such energetic protests to Ottawa against the measure, coupled with requests for its disallowance, the announcement, I feel satisfied, will be received with disappointment. It appears, however, that the government had no alternative but to leave the act to its operation. It involves simply the expenditure of money by the Province of Quebec, and that province has a perfect right to spend its own money as it pleases. The act authorizes the payment by the province of the sum of $400,000 for the purpose of compensating the present Society of Jesus for certain estates which had formerly been given in trust by the kings of France for the education of the inhabitants of Canada to the former Society of Jesus, but which in consequence of the dissolution of the said society in 1774 had been confided to the Provincial Legislature by command of his late Majesty King William IV. in the year 1831 for purposes of education and that the revenue resulting from the estates might be recorded as inviolably and exclusively devoted to that object.

The act furthermore provides "that the said sum of $400,000 shall remain as a special deposit until the Pope has ratified the settlement and made known his wishes respecting the distribution of such amount in this country." To the numerous petitioners against the act it is gall and wormwood that the authority of a foreign bishop should be recognized in the disposal of public funds derived from the taxation of the whole population of the Province of Quebec—Protestant as well as Roman Catholic—in contempt of the supremacy of the Crown as well as of the rights of the rising generation of Qubect. It is furthermore represented that the present Society of Jesus lately incorporated in Quebec, can in neither a legal nor a moral sense be considered as the representative of the former society of the same name, which was dissolved by a bull of Pope Clement XIV. many years before the oldest member of the present society was born.

I attended a crowded and enthusiastic meeting here, two or three nights ago, in which the speakers dilated on the interference of Jesuits in political affairs and their evil influence on public and private morality, which, within the last 200 years, has been found so unsupportable wherever established as to compel the enactment of laws, repelling them from almost every European country, Roman Catholic as well as Protestant, and in which it was pointed out that in Quebec itself the act for their incorporation passed by the Provincial Legislature in 1887 was most strenuously opposed by the highest Roman ecclesiastic in Canada and by many of the most learned, devoted and loyal clergymen and laymen of the Roman faith in Quebec.

But all these representations must fall to the ground, and for the present the dissidents must needs watch well to see that a claim is not hereafter made on the Dominion to pay over this $400,000 to the Province of Quebec.

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THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

Sherman Advocates Measures to be Taken by the U. S. to Protect Her Treaty Rights.

He Believes the Difficulty Can be Settled Peaceably—There is Nothing to Justify a Breach of Peace, and it Will be a Shame and Disgrace to Civilization and Christianity if Some Mode of Agreement is Not Settled Upon.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—In the Senate to-day Sherman made a strong speech, in which he recited the entire history of the Samoan troubles. He said that the first thing to be done was for the United States to assert its power in the occupancy and possession of the Bay of Pagopago at Samoa; that ought tobe done immediately. It did not need war to protect the nation's right. Straightforward manly negotiations should be entered into between the three great powers. It would be a shame and a disgrace to our civilization and christianity if we could not agree upon some mode of agreement for those islands. Whatever the newspapers may say, there is nothing in the situation that would justify on the part of either nation a breach of the peace, until every effort is exhausted to bring about a quiet and peaceful settlement of the controversy. First, we want to assert and maintain our right to the station at Pago Pago, and nobody will call that right in question. Next we ought to do what we promised to do: employ our good offices to settle the difficulties of this people.

THE SEAL FISHERIES.

The U. S. Claims Jurisdiction Over the Whole of Behring's Sea.

A Bill to be Passed Instructing the President to Issue Proclamations Warning Unauthorized Vessels to Keep Off the Seal Fishing Grounds—Armed Vessels to Enforce the President's Orders—Revenue Derived from the Fisheries.

(Special to THE COLONIST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Hon. Poindexter Dunn, chairman of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, this afternoon submitted to the house the result of the committee's investigation of the Alaska Commercial Co. Accompanying the report is a bill which the committee will ask to have passed this session. The report finds that the Alaska Commercial Co. has faithfully and scrupulously complied with its contract with the United States. The receipts by the government from all sources from the seal fur industries, have aggregated $9,000,000 in the 20 years, during which the Alaska Commercial Co. has held the lease of the seal islands. The direct revenue from this source is stated at $5,570,000, and the indirect revenue from custom duties upon the fur skins reimported is about $3,500,000. Accompanying the report is the evidence taken by the committee. The bill which accompanies the report provides for certain changes in the existing laws. The secretary of the treasury is authorized to make a lease for the seal islands one year prior to the expiration of the present lease, which expires May 1st, 1890. It provides that only 100,000 skins shall be taken annually, and for this the Government shall receive annually $50,000, and $3.50 for each skin taken. The increased revenue that the government will derive annually from this lease is estimated at $200,000, and whatever sum may be bid in excess of the minimum amount at which the lease is permitted to be let. The proposal is to be published in the principal cities of the United States for sixty days prior to its letting. Section 2 of the bill declares that the jurisdiction of the United States extends over the whole of the Behring Sea included in the boundaries mentioned in the treaty of cesssion of 1867. The President is directed each year to issue a proclamation warning unauthorized persons to keep off the seal fishing grounds, and to keep one or more armed United States vessels in the waters of the seal islands to enforce the observance of his proclamation. The erection of dams or barricades, as are now common in the rivers of Alaska, for the purpose of catching salmon by wholesale, is declared unlawful, and a penalty of $250 for each obstruction is imposed.

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It is learned that Mr. L. G. Henderson will make this Province his home, and devote himself solely to the work of preparing matter for Henderson's Directory, which is to be published annually.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

BASEBALL.

Last evening representatives of the various baseball clubs of the city met for the purpose of arranging a schedule of games for the coming season. The following gentlemen were present: F. W. Robson, F. Jackson, and F. Wolfenden of the James Bay Club; W. H. Woods, E. D. Shade, G. Beckingham of the Maple Leafs; Thos. H. Baker, A. Baker and James Mansell of the Mayflowers. F. Jackson was elected chairman, and E. D. Shade, secretary of the meeting. Thos. H. Baker, W. H. Woods and F. Wolfenden were appointed a committee to draw up an agreement to be submitted to a meeting of the general committee to be held on April 9th. It was resolved that the sense of the meeting was in favor of forming an association for the purpose of governing and furthering the interests of baseball in this city. The meeting then adjourned until April 9th.

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"THE BATTLE OF THE SWASH."

J. Theo. Robinson of Toronto has republished a *brochure* bearing the title of "The Battle of the Swash and the Conquest of Canada," by Samuel Barton. The object of the writer is to convince the American people of the folly of their Government in not taking measures to build up a navy and to fortify the coasts of their country. "The Battle of the Swash" is a somewhat feeble and badly executed imitation of the "Battle of Dorking," which made a stir in Great Britain some years ago. But the imitation is a great deal too much like a protectionist pamphlet to create a scare. The author shows what he is driving at to plainly to alarm any one. It is evident that he is fighting for the high tariff, and that his battle is a bugbear to scare United States citizens into supporting it. The conquest of Canada foreshadows what the writer regards as the manifest destiny of the Dominion. It is brought about, however, in a rather remarkable way. The writer gives a somewhat tiresome and altogether one-sided history of the fishery difficulty between British North America and the United States. This dispute becomes more and more bitter, and the breach between Great Britain and the United States becomes wider and wider. In the autumn of 1889 the excitement on both sides of the boundary waxes high and fierce. In the highly inflammable state of public opinion in both countries a spark was all that was required to create a conflagration. This spark came in the shape of a Fenian invasion. The Fenians, like Job's war-horse, scenting the battle from afar off, hastened to the frontier, and formed themselves into what they called "a camp of observation." A body of American troops was sent to observe them. The Fenians could not be idle and inactive. A Canadian force had been sent to the frontier to watch them, and as they were getting blue mouldy for want of a fight, the occasion for kicking up a row was soon found. A tavern brawl developed into a free fight in which fire arms were used. The Fenians pursued the Canadians across the line and the Canadians rallying turned about and chased the Fenians into United States territory. In the melee that ensued the American troops took a hand in the way of preserving the peace. Their object not being understood by the Canadians they were fired at and some of them killed and wounded. This unfortunate encounter gave rise to a diplomatic correspondence between the two nations which did not make for peace. Preparations for war were commenced in Great Britain, Canada and the United States. The veterans of the Grand Army to the number of 300,000 were enrolled and held in readiness to invade Canada. The Canadians, of course, were active on their side of the line, but the author conveys the impression that they were only half-hearted and depended more upon Great Britain than upon themselves to repel the invader. The quarrel with the United States and the impending war were warmly discussed in parliament and the claims of Canada for protec were recognized by the great majority of the members. It was Lord Randolph Churchill who gave a new turn to the debate. He roused the House, that was getting wearied of a debate on a measure against which little or nothing had been said, by asking, "What Canada had ever done for England that we should make these enormous expenditures of money and risk a war with such a powerful nation as the United States merely for her benefit? Has she ever contributed a penny to the Imperial treasury? Never. Has she ever paid the expenses of troops and vessels sent out to protect her interests? Never! Has she admitted the products of the Mother Country to her ports free of duty; or failing in that, has she ever made any discrimination, however small, in favor of our products as against those of the United States or any other country? Never. She taxes our products, and while claiming our protection whenever she gets into difficulty, utterly refuses to contribute anything to our treasury. I fail, Sir, to see anything like reciprocity here. To use a homely American comparison, it is like the handle of a jug—all on one side. If Imperial protection is worth having, it is worth paying for, and if Canada or any other outlying portion of the great British Empire is not willing to contribute its share of taxation to the Imperial Treasury, I am distinctly and decidedly in favor of having Imperial protection withdrawn." This very singular speech fell among the members like a bombshell, and the author knows so little of the British character as to represent Parliament as willing there and then in Canada's hour of danger utterly to desert her. Lord Churchill's proposal was to abandon Canada to its fate and to send a powerful fleet to the United States seaboard to bombard its seaports. He would give the arrogant Americans the choice between bombardment and ransom. Here Mr. Barton gets in some of his fine work. The American seaboard cities are through the short-sighted and niggardly policy of Congress in not subsidizing lines of ocean-going steamships and expending the surplus in building a navy, utterly defenceless. When the British fleet enters New York harbor, which it does in May, 1890, it meets with but little resistance. The only harbor defence it possesses that are at all effective are two dynamite ships built at the expense of some patriotic citizens. The British bombard the city, lay it in ruins, and threaten to reduce all the other cities of the coast to the same condition. Congress, which at first lost much precious time in squabbling, at length becomes alive to the greatness and the imminence of the danger, and authorizes the government to make the best terms it can with the invader. A treaty is soon made in which the American government agrees to pay Great Britain an indemnity of $1,500,000,000, and Great Britain on her part, hands over Canada to the United States, merely stipulating that the American government would assume the debt of the Dominion, which is estimated at $300,000,000. Nothing is said as to what the people of Canada have to say to this desertion and surrender. In fact the author makes the Canadians play a very insignificant part in this momentous campaign in which their fate was in the balance. The whole of this part of the story is so full of contradictions and improbabilities that it cannot fail to disgust the intelligent Canadian reader. The book on the whole is dull, and we hardly think that it will send our American cousins into squandering their surplus millions in an endeavor to build up a mercantile marine. As a forecast of what is likely to happen in the near future, it will not, we imagine, be relied upon by either Americans or Canadians. Both Great Britain and the United States have too much discretion to go to war about a matter which is capable of being settled in a friendly manner, and there is not the slightest indication that Great Britain is disposed to desert Canada, or that Canada would tamely submit to being gobbled up by the United States. The American who considers British statesmen capable of making the unutterably base and treacherous bargain that the British Government is represented as having concluded after the Battle of the Swash, has formed a most mistaken conception of the British character.

DISALLOWANCE.

Some of our eastern contemporaries censure the government very severely for not disallowing the Jesuits Estates Act, which gives the Jesuits of the Province of Quebec $400,000 as a compensation for property of the order which has reverted to the Government. The money is to be expended for the purposes of education. The Government's critics are staunch upholders of provincial rights. They are opposed to the exercise of the prerogative of disallowance except in cases where the provincial legislation is clearly unconstitutional or clashes with laws passed by the Federal Parliament. This law granting the Jesuits $400,000 compensation is strictly within the competency of the Provincial Legislature; it does not interfere with any law of the Dominion. It is in fact a purely provincial law. It, therefore, cannot be disallowed on the principles which those who now denounce the Government for permitting it to become law have laid down a hundred times. Whether they like the law or not is not now a matter for consideration. The opponents of the law had the chance to discuss it on its merits when it was passing through the Quebec Legislature. According to their own contention when it was sent to Ottawa the only thing to be considered was its constitutionality. If it is admitted that it is within the competency of the Quebec Legislature there is no more to be said. If the people of Quebec like a bad law they have a right to have it. It will not do for the upholders of provincial rights to say that the laws they approve of must not be disallowed, but the laws that they dislike shall not receive the Governor-General's sanction. This is unreasonable; but it is exactly the position they occupy. They forget the old saying, "It is a poor rule that does not work both ways." If it is wrong to disallow properly enacted provincial laws that they like, it is also wrong to disallow laws of the same kind that they do not like. Instead of finding fault with the Dominion Government for refusing to disallow the Jesuits bill, they should be glad to see it, after it had passed the provincial legislature, become law. The refusal of the Federal Government to interfere is a concession to their principles.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE denial of the report that the Postmaster-General had determined to recommend to Parliament the reduction of the postage on letters to two cents was to be expected. As long as the postoffice every year shows a very considerable deficit, and as long as the mail routes are long and expensive in proportion to the number of letters, carried it is folly to expect a reduction of postage. There are people who think that because a reduction is made with success in one country it can be made with equal success in all countries. But they do not reflect that when the conditions are different the results must be different. In a thickly peopled country in which there are many large commercial cities, letters may be carried at a very low rate and still a margin of profit will be left. But where the country is thinly peopled and the centres of population few and far apart a much higher rate of postage will not make expenditure and income balance; and the lower the rate the wider must be the difference which takes the unpleasant shape of a deficit.

IT is singular that no one in the United States outside the members of the Administration seems to know what is the exact agreement between the United States and Germany with regard to the Samoan Islands. The Germans affirm that they are under no obligation to preserve the independence of those islands, and the denial on the part of United States citizens who ought to have information enough on the subject to enable them to form a decided opinion is exceedingly faint. The Germans have taken a firm stand on the subject and appear prepared to abide by what they have done. It is evident that some of the powers will have to give in, but which it will be is at this moment exceedingly uncertain.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Revised returns give LaRiviere 215 majority for Provencher.

A grand curling bonspiel will be held at Winnipeg from March 5th to 7th.

Jas. Redmond has been elected president of the Winnipeg board of trade.

Jos. Harkness, of Owen Sound, who was shot on Saturday last, died on Monday.

A Montreal despatch says trains on the Intercolonial are blocked with snow.

An employee of the audit office of the C.P.R. at Montreal, has been missing for over a week.

Another cold snap has set in at Montreal, and the carnival promises to be a great success.

Forty-one tenders have been received for the extension of the C. P. R. from London to Detroit.

A. R. Cazauran, the well-known playwright, died in New York Sunday, after a lingering illness.

Anthony Schneider, of New York, on Sunday shot Mrs. Kate Gebhardt and then killed himself.

Natural gas, in great volume, has been struck at Ruthven, Ont., at a depth of one thousand feet.

It is rumored that A. Pardoe, editor of the Toronto *Globe*, will shortly resign to accept a position on the *Mail*.

This is Moody's last week in San Francisco. Next Sunday he is expected to begin a revival in Oakland.

An Indianapolis special says Moore's shortage will exceed one million. He carried no less than $85,000 in insurance policies on his life.

Mrs. Hannah Burrows, who stabbed and killed her husband while he was in bed last August, at Philadelphia, has been sentenced to be hanged.

The Protestant ministers of Montreal have adopted a resolution in opposition to the grant to the Jesuit Fathers, made by the Quebec legislature.

J. Fletcher, a printer, who escaped from the Selkirk asylum, near Winnipeg, has not yet been found, and it is feared he will never be found alive.

The Clear Lake bank, Clear Lake, Iowa, closed its doors Monday. Depositors lose nothing. The bank has $100,000 available assets; deposits were $17,000.

Arthur Anderson, of Oroville, Cal., aged 20, while out hunting on Sunday last, was shot and killed by his companion, one Grover, who mistook him for a deer.

Julian C. Maclure, a prominent man of Jackson county, Ind., has disappeared from Mitchell. It is reported he is short in his accounts, as guardian of a minor, $26,000.

F. J. Marshall, formerly cashier of the Northern Pacific Express company at St. Paul, has been arrested, charged with embezzlement. He confessed to a shortage of $2,500.

Jack Burgess, a prize-fighter, and his wife, are on their way to the Pacific coast with the proceeds of $3,000 worth of diamonds, stolen from Mrs. Burgess' sister, Mrs. Hewitt.

One of the large cottages at the lunatic asylum, at London, Ont., containing 75 patients, burned on Monday night. The patients were all got out without accident. Loss, $10,000.

There is a dissension in the Church of England at Hamilton, and a number of the laity, who are opposed to the ritualistic tendencies of the Bishop of Hamilton, have formed themselves into a separate society.

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Contract for making up Uniforms for Letter Carriers.

SEPARATE Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, Ottawa, (for Superintendent Printing and Supply Branch.) and marked "Tender for Making up Uniforms for Letter Carriers" at Halifax, St. John, N. B.; Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ont.; Winnipeg, and Victoria, B. C.; will be received at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock, noon, on MONDAY, the twenty-fifth day of February, 1889, for Making up Letter Carriers' Uniforms to personal measurement of the Carriers requiring the same, and with material, certain of which will be furnished by the Department, as specified in the form of tender, at the above mentioned cities or elsewhere, as may from time to time be required by the Postmaster General.

Information as to the estimated number of garments required to be made per annum at each of the cities herein named can be obtained from the Postmasters of the aforementioned cities, and at the Post Office Department, Ottawa; and samples of the different articles of uniform to be made up are to be seen at the Offices of the Postmasters of the cities specified and at the Post Office Department, Ottawa, at any of which additional information can, if required, be obtained.

The contract to continue in force for a term of four years, provided always that the same be executed as to prompt completion of the work, the quality of the material used, and the nature of the workmanship performed, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General.

The material and workmanship are to be, in every respect, equal to the samples, and all the different articles of uniform when completed are to be delivered at the expense of the Contractor or Contractors, in such quantities as may from time to time be required, to the aforesaid Postmasters, or at the Post Office Department, Ottawa, as the case may be.

The tender to state the price demanded for the work in the manner prescribed by the form of tender, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties undertaking that, in the event of the tender being accepted, the contract shall be duly executed by the person or persons tendering for the price demanded, undertaking also to become bound with the contractor or contractors in the sum mentioned in the form of tender, for the due performance of the contract.

Printed forms of tender and guarantee may be obtained at the Post Offices above mentioned and at the Post Office Department, Ottawa.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WILLIAM WHITE,
Deputy Postmaster General.

Post Office Department,
Ottawa, 24th January, 1889.

Separate Sealed Tenders will also be received from any one individual or firm for the SUPPLY of the whole of the Uniforms required for the Letter Carriers of the Dominion upon the same terms and conditions as for the "Making up of Letter Carriers Uniforms" above set forth.

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TENDERS.

NOTICE.

Steam Service to Alberni.

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "STEAM Service to Alberni," will be received by this department until 4 p. m. on Friday, the 1st proximo, for the following service between Victoria and Alberni.

Two round trips a month during April, May, September, and October, and one round trip during each and every other month.

The day of sailing to be fixed, and duly advertised.

Each tender to state the name and capacity of the steamer to be employed in the service, the rate to be charged for freight and passage.

Competition will be on the amount of subsidy required for the service.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed,) JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th January, 1889. jan11-td

LUMBER & SMALL SPARS

NAVAL YARD,
Esquimalt, 16th January, 1889.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Monday, the 18th of February next, for supplying such quantities of Lumber and small Spars as may be required for Navy purposes for one year certain from 1st April, 1889.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of Tender and particulars obtainable at this Office.

JAMES H. INNES,
jan17 Naval Storekeeper, &c.

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Bridge Builders

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 7th March next, for the erection of bridges over the North Arms of the Fraser River to connect Lulu and Sea Islands with each other and with the mainland.

Two different designs for the bridges have been prepared, upon which separate bids must be made.

Design No. 1 is composed of nine iron combination Pratt truss spans of 140 feet each, one similar span of 100 feet, two Howe truss swing spans of 140 feet each, and 700 feet of pile trestle approach.

Design No. 2 is composed of forty-seven Queen truss spans of 40 feet each, two Howe truss swing spans of 100 feet each, and 1,560 feet of approach.

The piers in each design are formed by piles.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let, the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 21st January, 1889. jan23-td

SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS, addressed to F. C. GAMBLE, GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT, VICTORIA, B. C., and endorsed "Tender for Industrial School, Kamloops," "Tender for Industrial School, Kuper," respectively, will be received at Victoria, B. C., until Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1889, for the erection of Industrial Schools at Kamloops and Kuper, B.C.

Specifications and drawings can be seen at above address, on and after the 25th day of February, 1889, and tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent. of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 16th January, 1889. } jan25-3t

Contract for the Supply of Boots for Letter Carriers.

SEPARATE Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster-General, Ottawa, (for Superintendent, Printing and Supply Branch,) and marked "Tender for the Supply of Letters Carriers' Boots," will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock noon on Monday the twenty-fifth day of February, 1889, for the supply to this Department of such Boots as may from time to time be required for the purpose above stated.

The estimated number of pairs required annually is Seven Hundred (700), samples of which are to be seen at the offices of the undermentioned Postmasters, from whom additional information can, if required, be obtained:—

Halifax, N. S.; St. John, N. B.; Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ont.; Winnipeg and Victoria, B. C., and at the Post Office Department, Ottawa.

The material and workmanship are to be, in all respects, equal to the samples and the Boots when completed are to be delivered at the expense of the Contractor or Contractors, in such quantities as may from time to time be required at the Post Office Department, Ottawa.

The contract to continue in force for a term of four years, provided always the same be executed, as to the prompt completion of the work, the quality of the material used, and the nature of the workmanship performed, to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General.

The tender to state the price demanded per pair in the manner prescribed by the form of tender, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties undertaking that, in the event of the tender being accepted, the Contract shall be duly executed by the person or persons tendering for the price demanded, undertaking also to become bound with the Contractor or Contractors in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, for the due performance of the Contract.

Printed forms of tender and guarantee may be obtained at the Post Office above named and at the Post Office Department, Ottawa.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WILLIAM WHITE,
Deputy Postmaster-General,

Post Office Department,
Ottawa, 24th January, 1889.

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nov20-6m R. P. COOKE, President.

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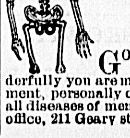

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island *via* Yellowhead Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
dec22 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land in the Coast District, described as follows: From a stake marked E, on the south-east corner of the property occupied by the Inverness Cannery, thence north forty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west eight chains to the place of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Telegraph Passage, about one and a half miles north of Moore's Cove, thence east forty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west forty chains more or less to Telegraph Passage, thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the point of commencement.

J. A. CARTHEW.
Victoria, Nov. 19, 1888. nov20

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a tract of land situate at the mouth of Woodbury Creek, on west shore of Kootenay Lake, B. C., described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake about 200 yards north of mouth of Woodbury Creek and at high water mark of Kootenay Lake, and runs thence 40 chains west, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to starting point, containing 160 acres.

FRANK L. FITCH.
Kootenay Lake, Oct. 29, 1888. nov21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, situate in Rupert District, and described as follows:—

Block No. 1.—Commencing at a point one mile due south of the S. E. corner of Section 14; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Block No. 2.—Commencing at the N.W. corner of Block No. 1; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

JOSHUA DAVIES.
Victoria, November 27th, 1888. dec1-2mo

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

BETWEEN

JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff.

AND

THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.
Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20, 1888. dec21

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 4th February, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the Report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may there and then be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st January to 4th February, inclusive.

Victoria, 7th January, 1889.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan8 Secretary.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co, L'd.

ASSESSMENT No. 20.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Assessment of one cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 11th day of February, 1889, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 9th January, 1889.

By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
jan10-dw Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE business which has for some time past been carried on at the Victoria Electric Soap Works, at No. 116 Yates street, by McDonald & Co., as Soap Manufacturers, has this day been sold and disposed of to Richard Cruickshank, who will in future carry on the said business under his own name.

The said Richard Cruickshank will collect all the outstanding accounts of the late firm, and we will pay all the debts owing by us upon presentation of same.

Dated at Victoria, this 16th January, 1889.

Witness: McDONALD & CO.
THORNTON FELL. jan18-2t

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

Victoria, Dec. 18, 1888. EBERTS & TAYLOR, Agents for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

MR. J. R. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, 15th January, 1889. jan17-w-4t

NOTICE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session for an Act conferring additional powers for the construction and protection of its Telegraph Lines.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.
Montreal, Nov. 30, 1888. dec8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889.

CHARLES WILSON,
jan13-6w Solicitor for the Applicants.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1, Group I, Cowgitz Cove, Skidegate Straits, Queen Charlotte Island.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the abovementioned Lot will be issued to Alfred John Langley and William Parsons Sayward, on the 26th day of April, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd January, 1889. Jan23-3mo

LIFE'S LESSON.

I saw a robin in the spring,
With eager heart in plumed breast,
And chirp, and song, and busy wing,
Building her nest.

The budding maple's amber glow,
The swaying willow's tender gleam
Were dancing on the grass below
And in the stream.

And through the softly fragrant air
The radiant blueness of the sky
Smiled glad, and fleecy cloudlets fair,
Low, floated by.

But robin, singing as she flew,
Had happy thoughts for none of these,
She saw not radiant sky of blue,
Nor budding trees.

She wrought for summer's beauty fair,
And dreamed a dream of happy rest,
When little ones her love should share
Within the nest.

When loving mate, the livelong day,
Should sing and trill the downy brood
His sweetest notes, and only stray
To bring them food.

She dreamed of whispering leaves, to screen
Her pretty nestlings' sly retreat;
Of bug, and worm, and garden green,
And fruitage sweet.

So when her mate-bird loiteringly, swung
A moment on some dancing spray,
Or o'er the shining waters hung,
Or flew away

To watch the slowly creeping green,
On mossy bank, where violets hid,
She gravely called, with sober mien,
Or sharply chid.

Again, in summer's drought and heat,
I heard the robins' clamorous brood
Call loudly from their near retreat,
For daily food,

And saw the mother toil alone,
From early morn till evening late,
On drooping wing, with plaintive moan
For her dead mate.

And one day, when a storm swept by,
And trembling tree-tops swayed and tossed,
I heard a robin's piercing cry,
For nestlings lost.

And when, at last, by pity drawn
To aid the mother, sore distressed:
I only found, prone on the lawn,
The empty nest.

—*Helen Mar D' Auby, in Woman's Journal.*

MY FRIEND SPARLING.

A Troubled Conscience and a Haunting Presence.

I am a manufacturer of and dealer in gravestones and monuments. There are three men who habitually associate death with business—the doctor, the undertaker and the tombstone maker. I have the finer feelings and sentiments of the average man, yet my occupation has led me to regard the great and solemn change chiefly from a business point of view. That men should die has seemed to me as a matter of course, and as a necessary means for the support of myself and family. Still, death may produce a great shock in me, as was the case with that of my friend Sparling.

We had been friends from boyhood. He lived near me; my way to and from business led past his house. I met him almost daily. Mutual assistance over some of the hard places of life, a similarity of tastes, and frequent interchange of thought and opinion had endeared each of us to the other.

For a week I had been busy with preparations for a long business tour. It was to last three months. The day before my departure I had met Sparling and had said to him: "I am going on another tour. Lest we should not meet to-morrow, let us say good-bye now." We separated with a hearty hand-shake and the friendliest of farewells.

I was to take the evening train of the next day. My ticket for New Orleans was in my pocket, my trunk packed, the parting with those at home was over, and the hack was taking me to the station. The afternoon paper was in my hand; I opened it and the following paragraph caught my eye:

"SUDDEN DEATH—As we go to press the painful news reaches us of the death of our esteemed citizen, Ezra Sparling, which occurred at his residence about three o'clock this afternoon. The occurrence will be as startling as painful to his host of friends and acquaintances, as the deceased has apparently been in the best of health. The cause was probably heart disease. Particulars are necessarily deferred till our next issue."

The paper dropped from my hand; the shock made me faint for a moment. Sparling dead! I could not comprehend it.

The hack had just turned into the street on which was his house. I looked at my watch; there was not one moment to spare.

Shall I tell the truth, that this certainly gave me great relief, just then? I, of all men, should be with the afflicted family in that dark hour; and here was an excellent excuse for the non-performance of the sad duty. I shrank, as all do, from the disagreeable task.

The hack went swiftly to the house; the driver knew he had no time to lose. I saw in the twilight that the blinds were closed; two or three neighbors were on the front steps. I had a glimpse of a woman doing something at the door. "Putting crape on the knob," I said to myself, and the scene disappeared like some fleeting picture conjured up by the memory.

So my journey was commenced with a heavy heart. I looked about anxiously for somebody at the station who could tell me something more about my friend's death. Nobody could. The two or three with whom I was able to exchange a few words about it before the express came and went knew what I did and no more. They had seen the brief newspaper announcement, and that was all.

I lay awake two hours that night after my berth in the sleeper was made up, thinking of poor Sparling, of his bereaved family, and what I ought to do in the premises. It was an unusual occasion with me; nobody, not even a relative, had ever departed and left the gap in my life that this man would leave. Naturally, I began to condemn myself for hastening away as I had done, after learning of Ezra's death. To be sure, my plans were all previously made, and the three days' delay that would be necessary in offering my consolations to the family and attending the funeral would be inconvenient. That was all, merely a little derangement of my plans, not even involving any business loss. I became angry and dissatisfied with myself as these reflections proceeded, and tried to excuse my conduct by the plea that the news had come upon me so suddenly that I had no time for the calm reflection necessary to a change of plan. My conscience was a stern monitor, and would not excuse me so easily. "He would never have acted thus toward you," was its comment upon my apologies.

I tossed about uneasily; proposed in my mind that I would get off at Cleveland and return home; resolved the next moment that I would do nothing of the kind, but would send a long telegram to the widow, explaining the necessity of my absence and tendering my sympathy; decided next that this would be an absurd thing to do—and at last fell to sleep with nothing settled. When I awoke I was three hundred miles from home, and Cleveland was an hour behind me. I tried to put away all thoughts of Sparling, and fix my mind on business.

It would not do. The man who attempts to fight a battle with his conscience is always in the wrong, always sure of defeat. Moreover, that kind of a contest will exclude every thing else from his mind till it is settled. When the train reached Cincinnati I was conquered. Letting my baggage go on I left the car, and in a fever of impatience walked the station until I could take a return train.

From the probabilities of such occasions I had settled it in my mind that Sparling would be buried on the afternoon of the third day from that of his death. Time-tables were studied, conductors interrogated, and it was made certain that I ought in due course to reach home at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

That would be a very close thing, I reflected. There would be, probably, only time for me to take a carriage and join the procession to the cemetery. Much distressed in mind, I resolved to do this, if circumstances admitted of nothing more.

But even this poor privilege was denied me. There were maddening delays and detentions; it was not until midnight of the third day that I left the train at the home station.

My state of mind admits of no description. I feared to learn the truth; I would not inquire if the funeral had yet taken place. There were no carriages there at that hour and I walked alone through the deserted streets.

There was a full moon and the gas lamps were not lighted. But the time was July, and the foliage often vailed the moonbeams.

The force of habit led me through the street where Sparling had lived. I would not think of calling at that untimely hour. I must learn the particulars of the funeral at home, but in my remorseful condition of mind it seemed to me the correct thing to do to walk slowly past the house of the mourning, and abase my soul before it.

As I neared the gate I saw a tall figure leaning on it. The form and the attitude were so familiar to me as to strike me through with terror. I halted abruptly.

The face was slowly turned toward me. It looked white in the vague moonlight; pale and very sorrowful. It was Sparling's.

I grew cold from head to foot. With what little strength was left me I tried to cross the street.

A timorous glance back over my shoulder showed me that it was following me. Swiftly, straight it came after me.

I could have prayed for wings to fly with me away from the terrors of that place.

It—what name could I give that thing?—overtook me. The pale countenance still looked reproachful, rebukeful.

"For God's sake, Ezra," I cried, "don't come back and haunt me! I was wrong, but you know I have tried —"

A smile broke over the sad face; so like his smile. In the sudden revulsion of my feelings I fainted.

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Somebody fanned me with a hat. I opened my eyes; it was leaning over me.

"Now what's the matter, Joe?" a familiar voice cheerfully inquired. "I thought you were off for the South three days ago. And what d'ye mean by dodging away from me in this fashion?"

I sat up.

"Ezra," I said, grasping his hands in solemn joy, "you have come back to me as one from the grave."

"Ho! You heard the false alarm, did you? Nothing but a ridiculous newspaper mistake, founded on the death of poor old Bunting, next door, who's been dying for two or three years. I couldn't sleep this hot night, so I came out here to get some air. Now you're back and find me alive, hadn't you better put off your trip till the weather cools?"—*James Franklin Fitts, in Inter Ocean.*

The endorsement of *German Syrup* is unparalleled. We will publish 1000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.

BURLINGHAM, N. Y., May 31, '86.

G. G. GREEN, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your *Boschee's German Syrup*. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY,
Proprietor Grist Mill.

CLEANING BOTTLES.

Ingenious Devices for Removing All Traces of Former Contents.

There are probably a few old-fashioned bottlers who clean not only temperance-drink bottles, but also wine bottles with shot; but that is not the practice in the latest approved bottling establishments, says the New York *Sun*. There is one in South Fifth avenue where five thousand bottles are cleaned every day, and thoroughly cleansed, without the use of shot.

Ordinary root beer and sarsaparilla bottles are easily cleaned, because the material used in them is readily and quickly soluble in cold water. The bottles are dumped, throat up, into a big tub of clean cold water, which is kept clean by constant replenishment. Each bottle is quickly filled and allowed to soak a short time. Then the cleaner grasps three or four bottles in his two hands, holding them throat up, and shakes them vigorously. That is sufficient to dislodge the sugary coating, and then the bottles are inverted and allowed to drain off. As they are made of transparent green glass it is easy to see when they are clean. Care is taken to wash out any flies that have been sepulchred in the bottle in their search for sweet things. The old-fashioned stone bottles that were formerly used for root beer have long been discarded as too heavy and costly.

The cleaning of soda-water bottles is more carefully done. Here warm water is used, and the workman manipulates a four-pronged tool that looks like a fork. Each prong is mounted with a stiff blade of India rubber, of such shape that when the prong is thrust into the bottle the rubber blade reaches the inner side of the bottle. In front of the workman is a cocoa mat. This serves a double purpose. The mat cleans the outside of the bottle, and the rolling brings the whole inside of the bottle in contact with the rubber blade. A few vigorous rolls clean the bottle thoroughly, and then it is rinsed and ready for use.

Still another process is used for lager-beer bottles, which require even more vigorous washing. This is done by a machine with revolving spindles, on which are placed rubber brushes. The bottle is thrust over the spindle, which is run by steam, and running water carries off the scum. Each bottle then gets a thorough internal scouring.

It is, in fact, an essential element of success in the bottling business to keep the bottles clean, and no manufacturer who expects to keep his custom would dare neglect the essential element of cleanliness. The element of cost prevents, if no other considerations could do so, the slow and tedious method of cleaning bottles with shot. There was a bottle-washing macine in use here not long ago which cleansed bottles with revolving bristle brushes, but the wear and tear of bristles was found to be too expensive, although the work done was very effective. The substitution of rubber blades for the bristles proves to be cheaper and quite as thorough.

A much better way than the use of shot for cleaning bottles is to put a small piece of iron chain with small links into the bottles with some water. This, when rattled about, will clean a bottle well. Of course, if a bottle has been filled with any greasy substance the only way to clean it thoroughly is with strong alkali, and this is done by all careful bottlers.

Will Be Found Out.

Lend a dishonest man money and you will find him out sooner or later. He will be out when you call for the return of your money.

Greatly Excited.

People are apt to get greatly excited in case of sudden accident and injury. It is well to be prepared in such emergencies. Hagyard's Yellow Oil is the handiest remedy known for burns, scalds, bruises, lameness, pain and all wounds of the flesh. It is used internally and externally. *tts

B. B. B. Stood the Test.

"I tried every known remedy I could think of for rheumatism, without giving me any relief, until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which remedy I can highly recommend to all afflicted as I was." Henry Smith, Milvelton, Ont. *tts

WHEN you go to Vancouver, take your meals at Harry Frick's, C. P. R. Restaurant, 428 Cordova street, formerly with Windsor Hotel, Montreal; Monaghela House, Pittsburgh, Pa., and C. P. R. dining car service. *1m

SOME of the finest Pianos and Organs ever imported into the city are on sale at Waitt's Music Store. *

ETHER'S INFLUENCE.

An Old Soldier's Thrilling Experience Under the Surgeon's Knife.

A gentleman recently operated on at a private hospital for the removal of the left eye, the socket and membrane of which had become the seat of a cancer, tells the following interesting story of his experience under the knife to a New York correspondent:

"The doctors agreed that I had cancer, and nothing but an extensive surgical operation could save my life. I felt, on hearing their decision, like a condemned murderer—as though at a certain day and hour I should look for the last time on earth and encounter the 'terrible.'

"'But it will not be painful,' said the surgeon, with a pleasant smile. 'You will be under ether, you know.'

"The operation was to be done three days after the consultation that sealed my fate. How I lived through those three days I can not tell. I wondered if I would have the courage to face the ordeal coolly. I had never before thought myself a coward. I passed through twelve battles during the late war and never shrank from danger. But oh! a surgical operation, with all its calm and detailed preparation—all its awful chances—is quite another thing. To get on a table, lie down and take ether, with the knowledge that you are about to have the most delicate organ of your body carved out—that, indeed, calls for courage. Like the man about to be hanged, I felt anxious to have it over—and was greatly afraid I should lose all my grit at the last moment and make a show of myself. Still, there was one comfort—I should feel no pain; and my nerves felt much strengthened by the reflection, when I compared the surgical operation of the present day with that of fifty years ago, when it would have taken six strong men to hold me while my eye was being literally gouged out and I was writhing in agony, conscious of it all.

"At last the day of the operation arrived. I lay down on the operating table, and the surgeon placed the ether cone over my mouth and nostrils. I took a long, deep inspiration of the ether. It was cold and tasted good, tingling slightly as it entered my lungs, and causing a peculiarly delightful thrill to pass over me. After taking a few more breaths I began to feel in a half visionary state. I thought I was in a ball room filled with the gayest company and was tripping the fantastic to some dreamy waltz with the fairest of the fair. Then I could not resist singing. Noticing the doctor look gravely at me, I came back at once to the situation.

"'Doctor,' I said, 'this is delightful—splendid!' Just then something seemed to crack inside my head. I could see sparks of fire flying all about me. Every object in the room was in a whirl. The doctor and his attendants seemed to be engaged in a mad dance around me, such as the cannibals indulge in around their roasting missionary. Then I had most horrible dreams. I fancied that the doctor was a murderer, and that he had made his way into my room in the night by means of an open window. I saw the awful knife gleam in his hands and could feel the cold blade as it descended into my stomach. Then I thought I was taken to a dissecting room and there carved up in the interest of science. Finally I awoke, and the surgeon, bending over me, cautioned me to remain motionless, and at the same time assured me that the operation had been successful."

The surgeon said: "The operation was for cancer of the eye-ball and socket, and necessarily a very delicate undertaking. The patient took ether remarkably well. As soon as he was unconscious the orbit was removed. The diseased plates of bone were then carefully sawed away and the operation completed. It does not seem in telling of it how tedious it was. For three hours we worked constantly on the patient. Much bleeding took place, and the work was several times retarded by the need of giving more ether, as the patient evidently felt pain occasionally. As to the dreams which he enjoyed while under ether, they are not unusual. It is a remarkable fact that physical memory continues while the brain sleeps or is under an anæsthetic. The operation was unattended with a single unfavorable result, and the patient awaits only the time when the wounds shall be perfectly healed to have a glass eye put into the socket."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAMES BAY

—AND—

Dallas Road

LOTS for SALE.

$400 and Upwards.

TERMS --- ONE-FOURTH CASH.

This is a rare chance for persons wishing to secure Choice Building Lots on Easy Terms.

Apply at office of

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
Real Estate Agent,
jan20-1m No. 51 Yates street.

Water Front

LOTS

—AT—

Port Angeles!

The Port Angeles Syndicate offer for sale one hundred and ten lots, fifty of which are on the water front and the remainder within 150 feet of same. These are all good level lots, and as a matter of a sound paying investment cannot be equalled; as Port Angeles, from its position, is bound to become an important City in the near future.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

One-third cash; one-third in three months; balance, six months.

The title is perfect, and abstract of same, maps, etc., can be seen at the office of E. Crow Baker, the trustee for the Syndicate, or of their broker,

FRANCIS BOURCHIER,
Real Estate Broker and Notary Public,
COR. GOVERNMENT & BROUGHTON STREETS.
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NOTICES.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, to have been commenced and held, and every of you, GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1889, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of JANUARY, 1889, you meet Us in Our said Legislature of Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the 21st day of February next.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Dated VICTORIA,
10th January, 1889. jan12

TAX NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1889 for and in the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria and Esquimalt, together with the Coast Districts and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Railway, exclusive of other lands owned by the Company in British Columbia, are now due and payable at my office, Government Buildings, James Bay, at the following rates:—

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, ½ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, ¾ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, ⅓ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, ½ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, ½ of one per cent.; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, ¾ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before the 30th of June next, 7½ cents per acre; if paid on or after the 1st of July next, 8½ cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3 per capita.

Parties liable for such Taxes are requested to note the above and govern themselves accordingly.

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January, 1889. jan13-2w

"JURORS' ACT, 1883,"

AND AMENDING ACTS.

To the Selectors of Jurors for Victoria District:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO hold on the 7th day of January, A.D. 1889, a Special Sittings at the Court House, James Bay, City of Victoria, for the purpose of preparing, selecting, and having made up, the Jurors' Books, Rolls, and Lists, for Victoria District, for the year 1889, and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of December, A. D. 1888.

HUGH NELSON,
dec21-1w Lieutenant-Governor.

JAY & CO.,

AT THEIR STORE IN

A. & W. Wilson's New Buildings,

BROAD STREET,

Have a large stock of Agricultural, Garden, and Flower Seeds, and beg to call attention to the undermentioned reduced prices of

GRASS AND CLOVER SEED,

which are offered for Cash only, and in quantities of 10 lbs. and upwards, as follows:—

Perennial Rye Grass,	@ 14	cents per lb.
Italian	18	" "
Cocksfoot or Orchard Grass,	15	" "
Red Top	14	" "
Kentucky Blue	14	" "
Mesquite	18	" "
Alfalfa	15	" "
White Clover	25	" "
Red Clover	15	" "
Alseko	25	" "
Timothy	9	" "

The above prices are quotations for the present, but are liable to vary according to the market.

Catalogues of Seeds, also of Fruit Trees and other Nursery stock, from their Nurseries in Cook street, will be forwarded on application.

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SCHOONERS!

For Sale or Charter.

Apply to J. D. WARREN,
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CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1888.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes Outstanding:—		
Real Estate	$21,124 63	
Trade Licenses	2,005 00	
Retail Liquor Licenses	220 00	
Water Rents	6,035 03	
Fire Insurance Tax	2,925 00	
		$32,309 66
Water Works, Sinking Fund:		
$100,000 Loan		33,370 00
do 50,000 do		23,286 00
do 20,000 do		4,532 00
do 75,000 do		3,212 00
Electric Light Debentures Sinking Fund		1,849 45
Drainage Debentures Sinking Fund		576 55
Streets do do do		904 30
Corporation do do do		7,545 38
Street Repairs, 2,000 Yards Rock		3,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer Account		410 50
Maps of City		50 00
Electric Light Plant		20,000 00
Corporation Horse, Cart, Etc		500 00
Spring Ridge Property		3,164 55
Pound Property		1,600 00
Street Gas Lamps		100 00
Drainage Account		4,449 75
City Hall Building and Lots 1,249 and 1,250		40,000 00
Steam Engine		1,000 00
Electric Light Building		3,500 00
Office Furniture		1,500 00
Water Works Extension Account		54,843 64
Bank of B. N. A. Water Works Acct		10,179 53
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,000 00
Library		450 00
Bank of B.N.A. Johnson Street Sewer Account		29,589 50
Fire Department Plant		26,000 00
Steam Drills		1,000 00
Street Sprinkler		150 00
Street Scraper		250 00
Bank of British Columbia (Special Deposit for Water Works)		10,000 00
Thomas Storey		113 75
Thomas Russell		5,413 16
Joseph Gosnell		520 95
Cash on hand		1,136 44
		$331,507 11

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary		$79,751 44
Bank B. N. A		33,691 07
Corporation Debentures		20,000 00
Drainage do		5,000 00
Electric Light do		16,000 00
Streets do		50,000 00
Water Works Extension Debentures		75,000 00
do 1888 Loan do		20,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer do		30,000 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken		75 00
Eberts & Taylor:—		
Retainer	500 00	
Cash Disbursed	539 25	
Legal Fees	950 35	
		1,989 60
		$331,507 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1st January, 1888	$ 433 67
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,763 93
Fire Insurance, Tax	6,225 00
Fire Department, sale of horse, etc	62 50
City Pound, Fees	386 25
Surveying Street Lines	40 00
Real Estate Tax	55,989 02
Trades Licenses	17,733 75
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,310 00
Wholesale do	1,025 00
Road Tax	2,008 00
Drivers' Licenses	43 00
Dog Tax	98 00
House Moving	40 00
Corporate Seal	20 75
Police Court, Fines and Fees	5,476 00
Cemetery, Fees	2,142 00
Johnson Street Sewer Loan	30,337 50
Water Works Loan 1888	20,225 00
Bank B. C., from Special Deposit W. W. Loan	36,713 66
Weighing Machine Fees	328 75
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	26,485 32
	$257,887 10

EXPENDITURES.

Water Works, General Account	$16,499 35
Water Works, Loan 1888	20,000 00
Water Works Debentures:	
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
do 75,000 do	1,577 00
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking F'd	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund	444 00
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Fire Department	14,363 81
Street Repairs	44,772 83
City Police	16,850 00
City Pound	917 12
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Special Audit, etc., etc	12,193 58
Surveying Expenses	1,971 68
Board of Health, including smallpox Expenses	4,478 93
Street Lighting	8,984 64
Sidewalks	7,769 55
Johnson Street Sewer	410 50
Legal Expenses	784 26
Commission on Collections	487 20
Donations	876 68
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,555 00
do do 50,000 do	3,605 00
do do 20,000 do	1,740 00
do do 75,000 do	3,750 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Street Debentures, Interest	2,500 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,697 50
Beacon Hill Park	1,770 86
General Interest	1,538 67
Police Court, Fines paid over to Government	1,250 00
Cemetery	1,372 71
Electric Light Plant	1,392 28
City Hall	783 44
Office Furniture	67 00
Library	450 00
Water Works Extension Account—16-inch Main	28,477 15
Bank B. N. A.—Johnson Street Sewer Account	29,589 50
Bank B.N.A.—Water Works Account, Increase of Balance	8,259 68
Thomas Russell—Short in Cash	1,387 03
Cash on hand	1,136 44
	$257,887 10

Victoria, B. C., 14th January, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1888.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes outstanding	$32,309 66
Thomas Russell's guarantee bond	2,000 00
Joseph Gosnell's account	520 95
Thomas Storey's account	113 75
Cash Balance	1,136 44
Surplus Cash in hands of Treasurer	143 31
	$36,224 11

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B. N. A	$33,691 07
Eberts and Taylor	1,989 60
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	219 88
Balance	248 56
	$36,224 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works.---Interest and Sinking Fund Account, December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Credit of account Jan. 1st	$ 61,575 70
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, from January 1st to December 31st, 1888, to pay interest on all Loans	15,650 00
Do do Sinking Fund	6,099 00
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,861 88
	$ 85,189 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest on Coupons	$ 15,650 00
Balance	69,539 58
	$ 85,189 58

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889,
Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor,

GEO BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works.---Cash Statement---January 1st to December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$ 36,739 41
Services Collected	1,024 52
	$37,763 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc	$ 4,901 59
Extensions	9,157 25
Maintenance and Service Pipes	2,440 50
Corporation of Victoria	21,264 58
	$37,763 93

VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1889.
Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works.---Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1888:

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund Acct	$ 69,539 58
Corporation of Victoria	157,916 89
Construction Account	261,316 44
Bank of B. C., Special Deposit	10,000 00
Bank of B. N. A., General Acct	10,179 53
Water Works Reservoir Acct	54,820 47
	$563,772 91

LIABILITIES.

Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 69,539 58
Debenture Account	257,500 00
Revenue Account	229,233 33
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 0
	$563,772 91

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WAGON AND CARRIAGE BUILDERS.

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GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
	Ar 5.40	Ar 1.01 P.M	VICTORIA		De 2.12 P.M	De 8.20 A.M
	5.36	1.00	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W		2.16	8.24
	5.26	12.50	ESQUIMALT		2.26	8.34
	5.01	12.23 P.M	GOLDSTREAM		2.51	9.01
	4.06	11.28	SHAWNIGAN L'E		3.46	9.56
	3.56	11.16	COBBLE HILL		3.56	10.08
	3.41	10.59	McPHERSON'S		4.11	10.25
	3.31	10.47	KOKSILAH		4.21	10.37
	3.26	10.42	DUNCAN'S		4.26	10.42
	3.16	10.32	SOMENOS		4.36	10.52
	2.54	10.06	CHEMAINUS		4.58	11.18
P.M. Ar 6.55	1.56	De 9.04 / Ar 8.55	NANAIMO	P.M. De 10.15	5.56	Ar 12.20 P.M / De 12.20
De 6.40	De 1.41 P.M	De 8.40 A.M	WELLINGTON	Ar. 10.30	Ar 6.11	Ar 12.44

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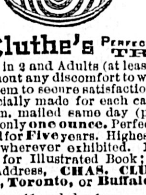

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Daily except Saturday.	Daily except Sunday.
Lv Tacoma - 7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria - 6:00 a.m
Ar Seattle - 9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd 9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle - 9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd 10:00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd 1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle - 1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd 2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle - 6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria - 5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma, - 9:00 p.m

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E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Pass. Agent, Gov't St., Victoria.
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Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 10, Takes Effect Nov. 1st, 1888

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 8 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave NEW WESTMINSTER for CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
Nov. 7th. jy25

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.

HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor.
sep29-6mo

Estate of W. C. S. Seeley.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the Estate of the late W. C. S. Seeley, are requested to send in their accounts before February 1st, 1889, for immediate settlement. All persons owing the said estate are requested to settle forthwith.

jan6-td J. H. SEELEY, Executor.

Estate of Arthur John Finney, deceased, Intestate.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Dated Jan. 9th, 1889. jan10

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—M O Bullock, R MacMahon, A F Bishop, A Hafey, H Hafey, S Hafey, Mrs Hafey, S Fleshman, Mrs Fleshman, Rebecca McColl, L Rivard, Jos Morrall, J Brundage, W B Scott, Mrs D Walsh, J Dolbick, Ch Haag, M Francis, P Pietro, C Charles, C Bottista, Jas Kyle, Hy Henderson, Job Humphries, R H Humphries, Sadie Atkinson, H J Scott, C McKay, L G Henderson, T Fell, W N Bole MPP, F Fooks, D Anderson, R Irving, J H Muir, Wm Anderson, S L Prenter, Miss Cline, Jos Mason MPP, D Campbell, H Hanford, H Sampson, C A Lunberg, J Walker, Jas Jones, Geo Dick, A Madden, Miss Logan, T D Wooley, G B Martin, C Gray, A Gilmore, C A Semlin MPP, J H Turner MPP, Colonel Baker MPP, W Henderson, TAlcock, T Vincent.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—F Arnold, J Marst, R Marshall, J Barnes, C K Housen, S Newell and wife, H B Chase, A McGregor, A Geddis, J Millock, W Tatey and wife, A Angston, F Smith, Miss D Stone, R Nesbitt, H P Bond, C E McLion, J D Diggs, J Lingard, J W Sutter, J Cooler, J Jackson, A Holmes, C M Arnold, Mrs Hines, Mrs Chard, J R Stett, C Butler, Miss Spaulding, C Eaton, M Fahey, E Hubbing, M Gardno, B Brown, W McKay, S Morey, J Anderson, T Wilson, M E Lewis, J Maynard, J Fonk, J D Thompson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—H Peters, E B Marvin, J Hutcheson and Co, A B Gray and Co, Cowan Shaw and Co, C Strouss and Co, C R McD and Co, D Spencer, E G Prior, Fell and Co, F Norris, G A Carleton, Geo F Giles, Gilmore and McC, H Noble, H Saunders, H Jewell, H Bay Co, J H Baker, J D Pemberton, J A T Caton, J Weiler, J J Daley, Js Maynard, J Leigh, Lindsay and P, Lenz and Leiser, M W Waitt, McLean and S, Nicholles and R, C Deans, P McQuade, R Cunningham, Spratt and G, S Williams, T Tugwell, T N Hibben, T G Moody, W Hillier, Brown and W, Anderson, Hamilton Powder Co, J H Todd, McLennan and McF, Valo and Brooks, W H Adams, Dom Exp Co.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound.—S J Pitts, H B Co, J Parker, Valo & Brooks, Fell & Co, W P Sayward, Mrs H B Ferguson, D McPhaden, Grant & Maclure, N H Ex Co, S Leiser, T Earle, D H Ross & Co, Welch Ritliet & Co, Augus & Gordon.

MARRIED.

GRAY—WESET.—On the 5th inst., at the Parish Church, Stoke Damerel, by the Rev. W. St. Aubyn, rector, Scott W. A. H. Gray, Lieut. R. N., second son of Hon. Mr. Justice Gray, of Victoria, B.C., to Eleanor Margaret, fourth daughter of the late Thomas Weset, J. P. and Deputy-Lieutenant of Trenarren County, Cornwall, England.

Public Notice.

An interesting period of the year is now approaching, a period when men and maidens, boys and girls, send their love tokens to each other in the shape of Valentines, and we invite all those who intend to keep up the above old custom, to call and see our very exquisite assortment of these tender missives, in all the latest and prettiest designs, which St. Valentine (could he visit us) would pronounce the best ever seen in Victoria. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEW will be for sale at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Bookstore. *

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Marine and other work made and repaired at Victoria Machinery Depot.—SPRATT & GRAY, Rock Bay. *

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Ladies should Remember

That they can have their visiting cards printed from copper-plate, at THE COLONIST office. *

For the Ladies.

Miss Crabb, who has just arrived from Boston, wishes to call the attention of the ladies of Victoria to the fact that she has started dressmaking at No. 43 Blanchard street. Persons wishing first-class work will do well to give Miss Crabb a call.
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Our line of Accordeons this season, surpasses anything of the kind seen here before. Waitt & Co. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Appointments.

Mr. C. R. Graves has received the appointment of librarian of the house of assembly, and we understand that Mr. James Bland, Jr., has been appointed caretaker of the new law courts, although the appointment has not yet been confirmed.

A Veteran Miner Dead.

Another veteran miner of British Columbia, Daniel Mackenzie, died at St. Joseph's hospital in this city yesterday morning. The deceased was 58 years of age, a native of Pictou, N.S., and had been a resident of this province since 1862. The funeral takes place to-day.

Escaped from the Chain Gang.

George Kenny, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment a few weeks ago for stealing a couple of blankets from in front of a store on Johnson street, escaped from the chain gang at the provincial jail yesterday afternoon. No trace of his whereabouts has as yet been discovered.

Another Accident.

While Miss Anderson, dressmaker, of this city, was driving on the Esquimalt road near Martin's Landing on Sunday evening, the rig in which she was seated collided with a hack belonging to E. Garnet. Miss Anderson was thrown out, and her right leg fractured above the knee. She was taken to St. Joseph's hospitol where her injuries were attended to.

Preparing for Trouble at Rosyln.

A despatch from Ellensburg, W. T., says: Forty-five new men to replace the strikers are expected at Roslyn to-morrow, and serious trouble is anticipated upon their arrival. Sheriff Packwood has provided a strong force to do guard duty, and thinks he will be able to check any disturbance, but the miners are feeling very sore over their troubles, and once they get started it will be very hard to do anything with them, as a large number of the miners are lawless and desperate men, and will stop at nothing to beat the company.

Kung Hac Fat Tsoi.

Our Chinese citizens commenced the celebration of their New Year at the stroke of midnight, and the noise of the festive fire-cracker was heard in Chinatown during all the wee sma' hours of this morning. Elaborate preparation has been made for the celebration this year, and in every Chinese home in the city, visitors, if at all known, are received with princely hospitality. Some of the decorations of the principal buildings are very attractive, and a visit to our Chinese quarter any day or evening this week will prove very enjoyable to anyone.

Victoria Building Society.

At the annual general meeting of the Victoria Building Society, held in Harmony Hall last evening, all the old officers were re-elected to serve during the current year. The sum of $140 was voted as the remuneration of the directors for the year. An appropriation of the society was then drawn for, and Messrs. W. D. McKillican and H. A. Anderson were declared the winners of $1,000 each, their shares being Nos. 211 A and B. The officers of the society are: Directors—Jas. Fell, W. D. McKillican, Andrew Strachan, John Boyd, T. B. Pearson, R. T. Williams and A. H. Maynard. The secretary is Mr. A. St. G. Flint; auditors, Messrs. B. Boggs and R. Erskine.

The Behring's Sea Seal Fisheries.

The evidence given before the congressional committee at Washington investigating the seal fisheries of Alaska, has been made public, and much interest is attached to the evidence of Captain Shepherd, of the revenue cutter Rush. A significant feature of his testimony is the statement that in the season of 1888 he made no seizures because of confidential instructions from the secretary of the treasury not to interfere with illegal sealers. He testified that these marauders must have taken in 1888 between 25,000 and 26,000 skins, and that these 26,000 skins taken by vessels sailing under the British flag, would bring at Victoria or San Francisco $775,000.

Perry Creek.

Colonel Baker stopped over at Donald for a day or two this week on his way to Victoria, where he goes to attend a session of the legislative assembly, of which he is a member. He reports the outlook at Perry Creek as good. The tunnel is in 575 feet, and still in the canyon. The bedrock continues smooth as glass, as are also the walls which are about 20 feet apart. As an indication that the tunnel face is nearing the upper end of the canyon, the bedrock is rising five feet in twenty. The gravel is uniformly good, clear from the bedrock up for a distance of sixteen feet; but is richer on the right side of the tunnel than on the left. Clean-ups are made weekly and average $300, which goes far towards settling the company's pay-roll. Fourteen men are employed. Colonel Baker reports about nine inches of snow in the valley of Cranbrook, and 19 degrees as the coldest weather during the winter. Cattle are looking fine.—Donald *Truth*.

Left His Creditors in the Lurch.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* says J. R. Polley, ex-agent of the O. R. & N. Co., has disappeared from Walla Walla, leaving many creditors behind. He had become intimate with a woman of ill-repute, who obtained such a hold upon him that she would visit his office and obtain various sums ranging from $50 to $100. In a well-known resort, Polley is said to have spent $200 for wine, etc., in one night's dissipation. He drew on the funds of the O. R. & N. Co., and when his accounts were overhauled it was found he was $1,300 short. To save himself from a charge of embezzlement, Polley, through various representations, succeeded in raising enough money to cover the amount of his defalcation, and then being unable to pay back the amount thus borrowed, he fled. The woman with whom he was infatuated, is known to have come to Victoria, and Polley is believed to have joined her here. He deserted an amiable and accomplished wife and a handsome little daughter.

Great sale at GILMORE & MCCANDLESS'.

From Famed Texada.

The C. P. N. Co's. steamer Maude arrived at Spratt's wharf, from Texada Island, shortly after seven o'clock yesterday morning. The Maude only remained at Texada for about half an hour, and that early in the morning, between five and six o'clock. The miners and prospectors going up by the Maude were met by a few of the treasure-seekers who were there before them, and who apparently could not say enough of the prospects of the island. There is now about 150 men at the camp, and a large number of claims have already been taken up. Prospecting is being busily pushed on every side, and soon every available claim will be taken. It is stated that an offer of $50,000 for one of the most promising claims on the island was refused by the owners, Nanaimo men, on Friday last. No great "finds" are being reported, but the confidence of the miners in the permanent richness of the veins is universal. Steamers from Nanaimo are constantly arriving with prospectors and miners, and everything is fairly booming at the mining camp.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Law Examinations.

W. H. Mason, Victoria; L. Eckstein, Westminster; J. N. Muir, Vancouver, passed successful examinations yesterday as barristers. C. C. Pemberton, Victoria, passed as solicitor. The examiners were Messrs. Theo. Davie, Q.C., and D. M. Eberts.

Just in Time.

As Mr. Kirk Jackson, who lives alone at 31 View street, was returning home between eleven and twelve o'clock on Monday night, he found his kitchen in flames. He succeeded in extinguishing the flames, which was plainly the work of a fire-bug, without calling assistance; but his seventeen pet canaries succumbed to the suffocating smoke which filled the room. The fire was reported to the police yesterday morning, and every effort will be made to discover the incendiary.

He Was Drunk.

Nelson Wilson, a well-known character about the streets, half sailor, and about three-quarters drunkard and loafer, fell off the railway bridge into the water, while about half drunk at a late hour last night. His yells brought assistance, and with the help of a boat, he was rescued from his unpleasant position, weak but still thoroughly alive. A friend volunteered to care for him and was allowed to take him to his home in a cabin off Chatham street, although Wilson protested that he wanted to go to the hospital.

The Notorious Mollie Adams.

The disreputable Mollie Adams, who gained such unenviable notoriety during the Brown murder case in Portland, has been summoned to appear in the police court this morning, on a charge of being an inmate of a house of prostitution in this city. Mollie, at the time of the murder, was the keeper of a Portland bagnio, into which Brown, an unfortunate young farmer, was enticed and murdered and his body afterwards carried away in sacks. She secured pardon for her own share in the crime by turning States' evidence, which convicted Carrie Bradley.

Naval Promotions.

The *Hampshire Telegraph* of Jan. 8, 1889, contains the following naval promotions and appointments: Lieut. Sampson of the Caroline and Lieut. Dick of the Triumph have been promoted to commanders.—Jan. 1, 1889. Lieuts. W. S. Douglas, to the Monarch, A. H. Smith Dorien, to the Phaeton. H. W. Meredith, to the Espiegle.—Dated Jan. 1, 1889. Lieutenants and Commanders, E. P. Chapman, to the Goshawk, H. Harris, to the Firefly, Scott W. A. H. Gray, to the Forward, Masermin H. W. Laborde, to the Foxhound, A. T. Target, to the Cherub, and C. S. Elliott, to the Nautilus.—All dated Jan. 7, 1889.

High Hats and Bonnets Must Go.

A bill has been introduced in the Assembly at Carson, Nev., calculated to promote the pleasure of people visiting public places of amusement. One of the provisions of the bill is that no hats or bonnets are to extend over three inches from the head. The bill has met with much approbation in Nevada, and there is talk of introducing another bill to compel women to remove their hats or bonnets while in places of amusement. If such a bill was introduced in the Legislature here it would find many warm supporters among the sterner sex who visit theatres and concerts.

The Annual "At Home."

Last evening the school-room of the Reformed Episcopal church, held upwards of one hundred ladies and gentlemen, who had gathered by invitation to enjoy the annual soiree. The room was very prettily decorated, and the programme, to which Messrs. Carl Lowenberg, Solloway, A. J. Langley, W. R. Higgins, and Warlocke, Mrs. Dr. Helmcken and Miss Monatt, contributed very acceptably, was all that could be wished. Miss Helmcken and Prof. Strauss, rendered very valuable service as accompanists, and the entire musical and literary bill-of-fare provided was most enjoyable. Cake and tea, and general pleasant conversation, made the evening hours fly all too quickly away.

Suspected Murderer Arrested.

Mr. Moresby returned to Westminster on Monday night from the junction having accomplished the work he had in view. This was the arrest of a Chinaman who is supposed to have murdered the Chinese at Lillooet a few weeks ago. Mr. Moresby had learned that the suspected celestial had taken refuge in a wood cutting camp near the Junction and thither he with the *posse* repaired. The camp was surprised and the Chinaman, Tie Twong *alias* Ah Foo, arrested and brought to Westminster. It is said that Tie Twong was in love with a young Chinese girl who with her mother lived at Lillooet. The mother would not listen to his proposals for her daughter's hand, and it is supposed that Tie Twong strangled the old woman in revenge for his failure. There is no certainty yet that the right man has been arrested.—*Columbian.*

All on Account of a Fire Cracker.

Between four and five o'clock yesterday afternoon, a bunch of fire crackers was exploded under a team of horses owned by Mr. A. G. Peet, and which had been left standing attached to a wood wagon, on Fisgard street, near Government. The horses reared and plunged and were starting on a run towards Store street, when Ah Sing, a young Chinaman in Mr. Peet's employ, made a determined effort to catch them. He was thrown under the feet of the terrified animals, one of their hoofs striking him on the side of the head, and inflicting a bad cut. The horses being captured, the injured Chinaman was placed on the wagon and taken home by his employer. The Chinese firm in front of whose establishment the accident occurred have volunteered to care for Sing until he has completely recovered, at their own expense.

Great sale at GILMORE & MCCANDLESS'.

TELEGRAPHIC.

TO THE EDITOR:—In a communication of mine that appeared in your Sunday's issue, two printer's errors unfortunately crept in; the words "at" and "in" before and after the word anchor were transposed, and the word "telegraphic" after the word direct in the fifth line was left out altogether. By kindly inserting this explanation you will oblige.

R.T.W.

Victoria, Jan. 29, 1889.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered up and Presented in Readable Shape.

Between forty and fifty communications await disposal at the hands of the council this evening.

The dragon flag floats to-day over all the big buildings of Chinatown in honor of the Chinese New Year.

The police court was again deserted yesterday morning, not even a drunk to quail before the magisterial frown.

Ira Bunster, who jumped his bail while awaiting trial in the police court a short time ago, is now in Montana.

Tenders for the erection of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were opened yesterday, but none of those received definitely accepted.

A dyer named Roberts was badly burned by falling on the stove in his shop between Yates and Johnston streets on Monday morning.

The W. C. T. U. have purchased a house and lot on Cormorant street, the intention being to provide a comfortable home for their unfortunate sisters.

The Y. P. L. A. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church announce what is known as "The Ladies' Evening," for the entertainment of their friends to-night.

A Victoria Chinaman was filled with buckshot by two white boys of Port Townsend a few days ago. The act was wanton, but fortunately did not kill the Chinaman.

A gang of small boys amused themselves by breaking Chinese lanterns on Fisgard street last night, until the approach of a policeman on the run put an end to their fun.

Prof. Sharpe has tendered his resignation as organist of the Pandora street Methodist church, owing to the reflections cast upon him in regard to the incident of the organ breakdown.

The notes of the following Banks will be paid by the Bank of British North America at par, viz.:—Merchants Bank of Canada, Dominion Bank, Bank of Toronto, Standard Bank of Canada.

The children of Pandora street Methodist church Sunday-school were treated to tea in the school-room last evening; the good things being provided and dispensed by the ladies of the congregation.

A lively fist fight took place on Yates street, near the corner of Broad, last evening. The combatants, both well-known young men, were separated by friends before they did any serious damage to each other.

A Kanaka Indian rejoicing in the name of Bob, as well as the possession of a black bottle containing gin, was arrested by Detective Dunstan on the Cadboro Bay road yesterday afternoon. He will appear for trial in the provincial police court this morning.

A cauldron of tar in which the water pipes were being dipped, at the Albion Iron Works yesterday afternoon, caught fire from the furnace, but the flames were smothered by Mr. Thos. Shaw before any damage was done.

It is to be hoped the Chinese merchants, in dispensing hospitality to-day, will refrain from giving intoxicating liquors to minors. Last year several boys who visited Chinatown during the new year festivities, became more or less intoxicated.

A semi-drunken loafer took possession of Chu Chung & Co.'s establishment on Cormorant street last night with the evident intention of running at least that portion of the town. The police were summoned and the intruder provided with free lodging in the city prison.

A little boy named Herbert Mason, who with some young companion was "taking in" the festivities in Chinatown yesterday afternoon, had his legs badly burned by fire crackers which were being exploded on the sidewalk. He was dancing on the crackers, so as to secure some of them unexploded for his own amusement.

MARINE.

Sloop Venture is being fitted out at Seattle as a sealer.

Schooner Theresa, Capt. Lawrence, left for the sealing grounds yesterday morning.

Sealing schooner Annie C. Moore was unable to get out yesterday, but will leave to-day.

Steamer Empire and ship J. B. Brown have sailed from San Francisco for Nanaimo.

Bark Antrim will complete her cargo of Wellington coal this evening, and will be towed to sea by the Alexander.

The steamer Alexander leaves for Port Townsend this morning to tow the ship Richard III. to Departure Bay.

Steamer Saturna arrived from departure Bay yesterday with the schooner Eliza in tow, coal laden for Hall & Goepel.

A San Francisco despatch says Dunsmuir & Co. have chartered the new steamship San Mateo to load coal at Departure Bay for the former port.

Steamer Alexander towed the ship Snow and Burgess to sea yesterday, and returned to port last evening. The Snow and Burgess is bound for San Francisco with a cargo of Wellington coal.

Steamer Alki took on board at Seattle last week the most selected cargo of lumber ever shipped from the Sound. The lumber is yellow fir, perfectly clear, without knots, and is intended to be used in constructing the decks of the new steel cruiser, the Charleston, now being built at San Francisco.

PERSONAL.

C. H. Blake is able to be about again.

Dan Ross went over to Vancouver this morning.

T. D. Wooley of New York is at the Driard.

Henry Severne of Thetis Island is at the Driard.

Morris Moss has recovered from his recent illness.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite of Nanaimo is in the city.

Mark E. Lewis of Los Angeles was in the city last night.

Hon. J. H. Turner arrived down on the Islander last night.

Robt. Irving, C.P.R. agent, returned from Vancouver last night.

Charles Semlin, M. P. P., of Cache Creek is at the Driard.

Herbert Janeson and H. Harford of Calgary are at the Driard.

J. Jones, one of Port Townsend's prominent citizens, was in the city yesterday.

His Lordship Bishop Lemmens returned yesterday from the Nitinat Indian mission.

Miss Christie returned from Nanaimo, where she has been visiting friends, yesterday.

Stanford and Mrs. Newell of St. Paul, Minn., are sojourning in our fair city for a few days.

Col. Baker, M.P.P., Kootenay, W. N. Bole, M.P.P., Westminster, and G. Martin, M.P.P., Yale, arrived down on the Islander last night.

H. K. Prior, freight and passenger agent of the E. & N. Railway, is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis, which has confined him to his room for several days.

F. Morse, son of Capt. Morse, formerly master of the steamship Dakota, and one of the most popular commanders who ever visited Victoria, is at present visiting friends in this city. Mr. Morse is in appearance the counterpart of his father, and is making many friends here.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CARIBOO GOLD.

Large Output in 1888—What is Being Done During the Winter—Progress of the Quartz Mines—The Government Test Works Completed.

Mr. Jos. Mason, senior member Cariboo district, arrived down last night and registered at the Oriental. To a COLONIST representative he said that he left Barkerville on the 14th instant, the snow at that time being three and a half feet on the level; the thermometer about zero. The coldest the weather has been this winter is 9° below zero. Generally, it has been remarkably mild. Mr. Mason visited Kamloops and Nicola Valley before coming to Victoria.

The output of gold for 1888 is slightly in excess of that of 1887, and this in the face of decreased mining by Chinese. The Chinese population is perceptibly diminishing at Williams and surrounding creeks, not owing to the mines being worked out, but as a class they do not prospect in deep ground. Take Slough Creek, for instance, they have worked there for years on the high benches, and are still at it; but they have made no attempt to prospect the deep ground, and this creek is believed to be very rich. It will ere long, doubtless, be tested by white men. Winter work on the various creeks is progressing well.

On Antler Creek, the Mason Co. have had a very long siege of it, but have at last succeeded in establishing the fact that the ground can be successfully worked, which is a source of great satisfaction to the shareholders. They were compelled to close down last week until spring, owing to an insufficiency of water, for hoisting, pumping and running air blast. Upon resuming work shareholders feel confident that in a short time they will be rich men. The water and loose gravel, which has heretofore baffled all efforts to overcome them, have at last succumbed to persevering effort.

The Yellow Lion Co., on Whisky Flat, Antler Creek, has changed hands, and is owned by the Flynn Bros., O'Neil, Hancock, McCann, Wintrip and Cantrell. This syndicate is fixing up the claim in a thorough miner-like manner, and intend running it next summer for all it is worth. Little doubt is felt by those who know the ground but what they will be well repaid for their "dead" work.

On Grouse Creek there are two or three claims making about expenses.

On Mosquito Creek there are two claims prospecting with fair showing.

On Lowhee Creek three claims are working and paying expenses.

On Stant's Gulch, the Butts Co. are making ready for spring. The Newton Co. are also getting in readiness and expect to take out plenty of gold.

On upper Williams Creek, one or two claims are being worked and are making small wages.

On Conklin's Gulch, the Brown Co. are working and doing very well. The Cora Co. are still prospecting with good showing. The Gulch Co., owned by Messrs. Ferguson, McDermott and Coutts, are running in a tunnel, and it is said will be on rich pay in a few days, which they certainly deserve for their perseverance.

On Eureka Gulch, the Brown Dog Co. have a very good claim, which will continue to pay for years.

On Hardscrabble Creek one claim is making over expenses.

On Sugar Creek two claims are being worked, with what result is not known.

Over the mountain, on Keithley, Snowshoe, Harvey, the Forks, and other creeks, considerable work is being done, with good results, considering the large quantity of gold being shipped by Messrs. Veith & Borland.

QUARTZ MINING.

The Dufferin Co., Grouse Creek, have considerable ore packed out with a view of having it worked in the spring by the Government test works. The Proserpine, Wilkinson and Steadman companies are also getting out ore for the same purpose. The Nason Co., Conklin Gulch, are reported to be drifting upon a ledge sixteen feet wide, and intend crushing as soon as the spring opens and will haul their concentrates to the government works. This mine is under the superintendence of Mr. Champion.

The government test works are nearly completed. The engine was started up on the 12th January in the presence of a large number of the residents of Barkerville. Mr. Mason states that the crusher, amalgamating pan and settler, work splendidly. The works have been erected under the able superintendence of Mr. Martin, government assayer, and one noticeable feature in connection therewith is that they have been constructed without importing skilled labor, which speaks volumes for that official's ability. The buildings have been finished in a substantial and workmanlike manner, and reflect credit upon the contractor, Mr. John Knott. Active operations will be commenced as soon as spring weather will permit.

A Fatal Attack.

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MR. A. V. BOSSI HAS REMOVED HIS Grocery business from the corner of View and Quadra streets to the corner of Johnson and Quadra streets. jan15-1m

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HAS REMOVED HIS STOCK OF STAPLE and Fancy Dry Goods to the new "C. & N." Block, 93 Douglas street, next Johnson street. jan11-1mo

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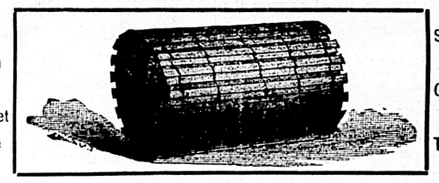

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